

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-432-C - ORDER NO. 91-919 ✓
OCTOBER 18, 1991

IN RE: Application of Business Telecom, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING
for Approval of Revisions to its S. C.)	PETITION TO
Tariff to Introduce Premier 1 Plus)	INTERVENE OUT
Service, Corporate WATS Service and)	OF TIME
Corporate 800 Service.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of the South Carolina Coalition (the Coalition or Petitioner) seeking leave to intervene out of time as a party of record in the above referenced matter.

In support of its Petition, the Coalition states that its member companies are public utilities presently providing telecommunications services to their subscribers through intrastate tariffs approved by the Commission in South Carolina. The Coalition notes that the Notice of Filing published in this matter requested that any party wishing to participate in this proceeding should petition to intervene on or before July 30, 1991. The Coalition alleges that it only recently became aware of the tariff filing by Business Telecom, Inc. (BTI) and after reviewing same, is of the opinion that, the Coalition and its members have a vital interest in this proceeding and should be

permitted to intervene in order to participate fully and present testimony and other evidence as appropriate. The Coalition alleges that its participation is necessary to ensure that the Commission has a complete record in order to determine if the grant of this request would be in the public interest. Further, the Coalition asserts that its participation as a party will not cause a delay in complying with deadlines for prefiling testimony or the scheduling of the hearing in this matter, nor will it cause a hardship upon any party.

The Commission has considered the Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of the Coalition and has determined that good cause exists for the South Carolina Coalition to be allowed to participate as a intervenor and formal party of record in this proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)